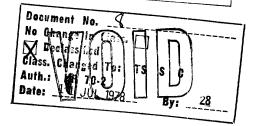


- i. As a result of the Thai Government crack-down on the Thai Communist press, the staff of the Mahachon is now hiding in rural Thailand. The Mahachon staff will establish a school for Communist Party indoctrination in the Thai provinces.
- 2. Representatives of the Chinese and Thai Communist Parties state that Naval officers of the expected American Survey Mission will inspect the Thai Navy during their visit. Vice Admiral Pan Nawawichit has allegedly ordered his subordinates to make the necessary arrangements for rendering every assistance to the Americans during this tour of inspection.

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